

April 25th

Jeff S. Jordan  
Assistant General Counsel  
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration

RE: MUR 6933

Dear Mr. Jordan:

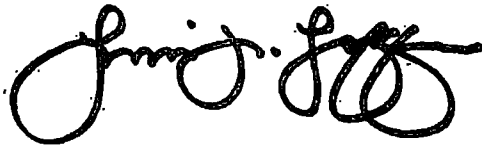
I am writing to explain the detail regarding the \$1,945.42 contribution to my campaign from Leo Ledohowski on October 25th, 2014.

I did receive the contribution and Mr. Ledohowski lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba (about two hours north of my district). Mr. Ledohowski is a citizen of Canada, is an acquaintance and friend and owns property in my hometown of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Upon receipt of the contribution I did check with North Dakota's Secretary of State Al Jaeger and was told that the contribution would be allowed - that no state law prevented it. I will offer that I had no knowledge that Federal regulation might apply and as such have returned the total contribution of \$1,945.42 to Mr. Ledohowski. The check was sent on April 20th, 2015.

Let me know what I need to do next. I am an architect - not a politician and apologize if my actions were not correct. I want to be sure it is correct.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lonnie J. Laffen". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "L" and a cursive "J" and "L".

Lonnie J. Laffen  
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